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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2009. A response to the Office Action is due by December 30, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims. Upon entry, the claims pending for further proceedings will be those in the claim listing that begins at page 2 of this paper.

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